



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Froment et al  
Appl. No. : 10/564,824  
Filed : 01/18/2006  
Title : HEALD FRAME AND WEAVING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH SAME  
Grp./A.U. : 3765  
Examiner : Muromoto, Jr.  
Docket No.: 15293NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this response.